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In re Patent Application of	)	
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Application No.: 08/474,382	)	Examiner: G. Kishore
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Filed: June 7, 1995	)	
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For: METHOD FOR LOADING LIPID	)	
LIKE VESICLES WITH DRUGS	)	
OR OTHER CHEMICALS	)	

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Notice of Abandonment mailed August 13, 1997, the Patent Office purported that Applicants had failed to file a response to the Official Letter mailed August 26, 1996. Applicants note that, by facsimile sent on August 6, 1997, a copy of the response which was indeed filed by the due date of September 26, 1996, was forwarded to the Patent Office. To dispel any doubt whatsoever, Applicants are attaching another copy of the response as well as the stamped post card indicating that such response was filed on September 26, 1996.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the abandonment is respectfully requested.

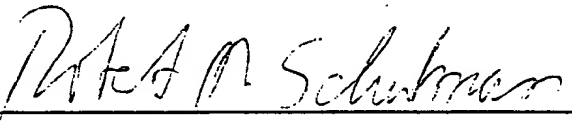
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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Letter, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.116 and 1.117 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

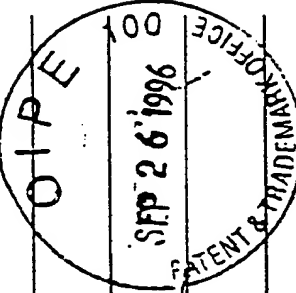
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